



Morning Prayer
January 13 to January 19

Matins

- L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth shall declare your praise
- C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- L: Give glory to God our light and our life.
C: Oh, come, let us worship him.
- C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
the heights of the hills are also his,
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- L: Give glory to God our light and our life.
C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

Psalms

Jan 13 Monday: 145

Loving Father, You are faithful in Your promises and tender in Your compassion. Listen to our hymn of joy, and continue to satisfy the needs of all Your creatures, that all flesh may bless Your name in Your everlasting kingdom, where with Your Son and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Jan 14 Tuesday: 146

God of glory and power, happy indeed are those who have put their trust in You. Shine the brightness of Your light upon us, that we may love You always with a pure heart and praise You forever; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 15 Wednesday: 147:1-12

God our Father, great builder of the heavenly Jerusalem, You know the number of the stars and call each of them by name. Heal hearts that are broken, gather those who have been scattered, and enrich us all from the plenitude of Your eternal wisdom, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 16 Thursday: 147:13-21

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Jan 17 Friday: 148

God Most High, by Your Word You created a wondrous universe, and through Your Spirit You breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Jan 18 Saturday: 149

Lord, let Israel rejoice in You and acknowledge You as creator and redeemer. In your loving kindness embrace us now, that we may proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation with Your saints in glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jan 19 Sunday: 150

Lord God, unite our voices with the praise of all creation, that we may worthily magnify Your excellent greatness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lessons:

Jan13 Monday

Isaiah 40:12-24

Ephesians 1:1-14

Mark 1:1-13

Jan 14 Tuesday

Isaiah 40:25-31

Ephesians 1:15-23

Mark 1:14-28

Jan 15 Wednesday

Isaiah 41:1-16

Ephesians 2:1-10

Mark 1:29-45

Jan 16 Thursday

Isaiah 41:17-29

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 2:1-12

Jan 17 Friday

Isaiah 42:1-17

Ephesians 3:1-13

Mark 2:13-22

Jan 18 Saturday

Isaiah 42:18-25; 43:1-13

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mark 2:23-3:6

Jan 19 Sunday **Epiphany 2**

Isaiah 43:14-44:5

Hebrews 6:17-7:10

John 4:27-42

- L: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.
C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old that
he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- L: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prayer of the day:

Jan 13 Monday

Father, Your only Son revealed Himself to us by becoming man. May we who share His humanity come to share His divinity, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jan 14 Tuesday

Father in heaven, You revealed Christ as Your Son by the voice that spoke over the waters of the Jordan. May all who share in the sonship of Christ follow in His path of service to man, and reflect the glory of His kingdom even to the ends of the earth, for He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Jan 15 Wednesday

Father of love, hear our prayers. Help us to know Your will and to do it with courage and faith. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jan 16 Thursday

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into His Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Savior; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Jan 17 Friday

Thou wouldst have us ask of Thee, O God, whatsoever we will. Above all else we ask of Thee Thyself, Thou who has never yet lost hope for any one of us, though Thou knowest us altogether. Seal upon us the image of him whom we worship. Gather up all our doubts and uncertainties into the meaning which Thou alone canst give to our lives. Make perfect in our weakness Thy strength, and in the midst of all our anxiety bestow upon us that costly peace of Thine which can be ours only as Thy will becomes our will. In Jesus' name.

Jan 18 Saturday

For every mercy of the past, and for Thy presence still, we praise and bless Thee, O God; be Thou yet our guide and our one sure hope forever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jan 19 Sunday **Epiphany 2**

Father of heaven and earth, hear our prayers, and show us the way to peace in the world. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with You mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord almighty bless us,
and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

Morning Prayer from LBW and *For All the Saints*

*For 200 years St. John's has been a
bright beacon of Christ's light and life
for the world.*

*200 years and the work continues:
That all might know
Christ's Love.*

*AS WE REFLECT ON JESUS'
DEATH/RESURRECTION AND GOD'S
UNMATCHED GENEROSITY
TOWARDS US AND ALL CREATION,
WE REALIZE IT'S ONLY BY HIS
GRACE/FORGIVENESS THAT I CAN
EVEN WRITE OR SPEAK ABOUT
GENEROSITY—FOR HIS GENEROSITY
IS BOTH PERFECT AND COMPLETE
IN EVERY WAY.*

**God Loves you
so very much!**

*ST. JOHN'S IS A GROUP OF SINNERS
WHO HAVE BEEN CLAIMED BY GOD
TO GATHER IN THIS PLACE TO
WORSHIP HIM,
TO LEARN ABOUT HIM,
TO BASK IN HIS LOVE,
TO SHARE HIS LOVE WITH EACH
OTHER, AND TO SPREAD THAT LOVE
WITH THE WORLD.*

GRACE
happens



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